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October 2nd., 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:-

I beg to recommend for appointment as demonstrators in Anatomy for the present Session the following, with salaries placed opposite their names.

Demonstrator in charge of Dental Students

T. A. Robinson, M.B., 147 Howard Park Ave.	$ 750.00

Demonstrators in Anatomy

Ralph E. Hooper, B.A., M.B., 415 Bloor St., W.	150.00
Charles Joseph Copp, M.D., C.M. 96 Wellesley Street	150.00
Nicholas D'Arcy Frawley, M.D. 503 Markham Street	150.00
Wm. F. Plewes, M.B., 543 Broadview Ave.,	50.00
Frederick Wm. Weston, B.A., M.B., 45 Avenue Road	50.00
R. I. Harris, M. B., Davisville Military Hospital	50.00
Harold L. Rowntree, M.B., 1203 Bloor St., W.	50.00
James S. Simpson, M.B., 137 Avenue Road.	50.00
W. E. Brown, M.B., 84 Carlton St.	50.00
James H. Cotton, B.A., M.B., 703 Spadina Avenue	50.00

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G. M. Dale, B.A., M.B., ----------$ 50.00
591 Church Street

I have still an additional demonstrator to recommend to complete my list and will submit his name later. I would like to say, however, that owing to the large number of students that is expected it may be necessary to apply for some additional help; some of which I may be able to secure without remuneration.

Yours very truly,

J Mayfair McMurrich

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October 3rd., 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

Dear President Falconer:-

I understand that no appointment has been made to the lectureship in Topographical Anatomy. I would recommend that Doctor J. C. Watt be appointed to this position with the usual remuneration of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00).

I would also recommend the appointment of Robert Eades as Laboratory Attendant in the Department of Anatomy; this appointment to date back to July 15th., at a remuneration of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($720.00), Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) of which is charged to the Superintendent's appropriation.

Yours very truly,

J Playfair McMurrich

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October 8th., 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:-

I wish to call your attention once more to the situation which confronts us in the Anatomical Building. I have on former occasions pointed out to you the difficulties under which we are working owing to the lack of space and the unsuitability of our building for the purposes for which it is used. With the increase of our classes in Medicine last year and this, these difficulties have become almost intolerable.

The large laboratory, the only room we have that makes any pretensions to being adapted for work in Practical Anatomy, is at present crowded, approximately 200 students being at work in it at one time on three afternoons in the week, and it seems probable that this number will be increased by the return of additional men from overseas. In this case it will be necessary to make use of one or more of the small rooms at present used for recitation purposes and without any proper facilities for laboratory work. The young ladies in the class at present are using two of these rooms; next year they will probably require still another, with the result that we shall be unable to find accomodation for our recitation classes in this building. Indeed, we have been obliged during the last three or four years to conduct certain of these classes in rooms belonging to another Department, at no little inconvenience to all

concerned.

The question of accomodation for the young women is most pressing. This year we shall have in attendance in our classes not less than 62 young women and there is no cloak-room or lavatory accomodation for them, nor any room that is available for such purposes. This is a very serious situation and one that promises to become even more serious in future years, unless new quarters are found for the Anatomical Department.

I might continue at some length to point out the difficulties with which we have to contend; our museum is altogether inadequate and must at present be used for recitation classes to the exclusion of other students who should be using it; we have no room that could be used as a Departmental Library; no private room for the Richardson Fellow; no room in which special work may be carried on; in fact the Department is sadly lacking in many of those facilities that are characteristic of any well-equipped modern Anatomical Laboratory. Improvement in our methods of instruction seem impossible under the existing circumstances and when one looks forward to a probable increase in the number of students -especially of women students - and to the complications that the introduction of the six-year course will entail, it is with a feeling of hopelessness for even the maintenance of our instruction up to its present level, unless the Department is furnished with adequate accommodation.

I assure you that I am not exaggerating the situation and I trust that you will give careful consideration to the facts set out above.

Yours very truly,

J. Playfair McMurrich